

Numbat News

STRIVE TO EXCEL



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School fees may be paid via EFT Payment **BSB. 633 000 Account # 1234 71468**

Please use your surname and initials as reference when making a payment.

Lunch Orders

MON - FRI - Arola's Café Bakery
9860 6808

P&C Uniform Shop

Times soon to be advised.
Currently available through the front office.

Dates to Remember

- * **MON FEB 8 - FRI FEB 19**
Swimming lessons
- * **MONDAY February 15**
P&C Meeting - 1pm - library
- * **FRIDAY February 19**
Dress **RED** day for HeartKids
- * **MONDAY March 1**
Labour Day public holiday
- * **FRIDAY March 12**
Faction swimming carnival
- * **THURSDAY March 18**
Open day & sausage sizzle
- * **WEDNESDAY March 24**
Interschool swimming carnival
@ Beverley



Dear Parents

Kaya and welcome to 2021!

As many of you are probably aware Mr McArdle and his family have relocated to Bunbury and he is now the Principal of Glen Huon Primary School. Mr McArdle's departure has allowed me the opportunity to become part of the Pingelly community and I wish to sincerely thank the staff, students and community members who I have met already, for making me feel so welcome. I am living in town and feel very blessed to be here and sheltered from much of the COVID craziness that those living in the metro areas are currently facing. My office door is always open so please come in and make yourself known. We are planning on hosting an Open Day towards the end of this term, so you have the opportunity to meet your children's teachers and view some of the exceptional work that our students are already producing!

A little background on how I became a Pingelly resident and the new Principal of the school...I have been employed in the Education system for over two decades and have had leadership roles throughout regional schools in Western Australia and regional and remote schools in the Northern Territory. I am a strong advocate for 'country kids' and their families and believe they deserve a high quality education and the right to have the same opportunities as their city counterparts. I am a mum of two grown children who have always attended country schools and I am proud to say that the public school system has provided them both with a pathway to a successful future. It is my role as Principal to support our staff and the community to ensure that our Pingelly students have the same opportunity.

Here's to an exciting year ahead as we work together to bring Pingelly Primary School's Strategic Plan to fruition!

Sam Goodlad

Principal

Pingelly Primary School

(08) 9887 2000



Ms Goodlad with the Pingelly PS 2021 Student Council



2021 Student Councillors

Head Councillors	Miranda P	Samuel P
Student Councillors	Tanika B	Taj D-S
	Ava H	Myla H
	Annalyce P	Imogen W

**THURSDAY
MARCH 18**
3 - 5 PM

and sausage sizzle

SAVE THE DATE!

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
THE PINGELLY PRIMARY P^SC AGM
— FOLLOWED BY A GENERAL MEETING^S
WHEN: MONDAY 15TH FEB @ 1PM
LOCATION: SCHOOL LIBRARY
EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND
PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL



A LITTLE REMINDER

- * SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE BY MARCH 30
- * FEES MAY BE PAID BY EFT
- * PAYEE: PINGELLY PRIMARY SCHOOL
- * BSB: 633 000
- * ACCOUNT #: 1234 71468
- * PLEASE USE YOUR SURNAME & INITIALS FOR REFERENCE.



The attached Term 1 planner is a brief outline of events planned for term 1.

As the term progresses and the planner is updated a copy will be made available on the school website.

www.pingellyps.wa.edu.au/

Please check the website regularly for any changes or alterations.

The updates will also be announced on the PingellyPS Facebook page.

Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	25 JANUARY	26	27	28 SDD	29 SDD
Week 1	1 FEBRUARY Term 1 Commences	2	3	4	5
Week 2	8 Swimming Lessons (PP-6)	9	10 Newsletter	11	12
Week 3	15 Swimming Lessons (PP-6)	16	17 Newsletter	18	19
Week 4	22	23	24 Newsletter	25	26 Dress RED for HeartKids day
Week 5	1 MARCH Labour Day PH	2	3	4	5
Week 6	8	9	10 Newsletter	11	12 Faction Swimming Carnival
Week 7	15	16	17	18 Open day & sausage sizzle 3 - 5pm	19
Week 8	22	23	24 Interschol Swimming Beverley Newsletter	25	26
Week 9	29	30	31	1 APRIL	2 Good Friday

SWIMMING CLASSES

Swimming classes got underway this week with typical cool weather for the first few days.

However under the skilful instruction of Mrs J Blechynden, Jack and Daniel, the students were soon in the water learning stroke technique and water safety, including life saving.

Swimming classes also assist in preparation for the upcoming swimming carnivals.

Thank you to the pool manager Steve, for presenting the pool in such a pristine condition, and to the Shire of Pingelly for providing the use of the pool at no charge to the students.



HEART KIDS - Dress RED day

- ♥ Friday 19th February
- ♥ Wear something red
- ♥ Gold coin donation
- ♥ All proceeds to HeartKids

Your generosity means heart kids and their families will continue to receive on-going vital support when they are at their most vulnerable. It also helps fund community support programs along with providing quality information to guide these families on their whole life journey and advocate for their needs.



DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Mon - Fri	Feb 8 - 12	Swimming lessons
Mon - Fri	Feb 15 - 19	Swimming lessons
Friday	February 19	Dress RED day - gold coin donation for HEARTKIDS
Monday	March 1	Labour Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday	March 12	Faction swimming carnival
Thursday	March 18	Open day and sausage sizzle 3 - 5pm
Wednesday	March 24	Interschool swimming carnival - Beverley
Thursday	April 1	Last day of term 1
Monday	April 19	School resumes for term 2